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WELCOME SPRING!

Check out our calendar of events in.gov/dva

WELCOME!

BY JOE DEVITO

This month we welcome back in-person events! Last year, the pandemic put a quick stop to our Veteran community gatherings, meetings and events across the state of Indiana. As we continued to work for you, virtual communities sprang up across the state to support Veterans. Now we are excited to welcome back in-person events to the calendar and encourage you to get out there and enjoy (safely)! The team at the IDVA remains committed to making Indiana the best place for all Indiana Veterans to Live, Work and Thrive! We welcome contributions and feedback to outreach@dva.in.gov.

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NEWSLETTER

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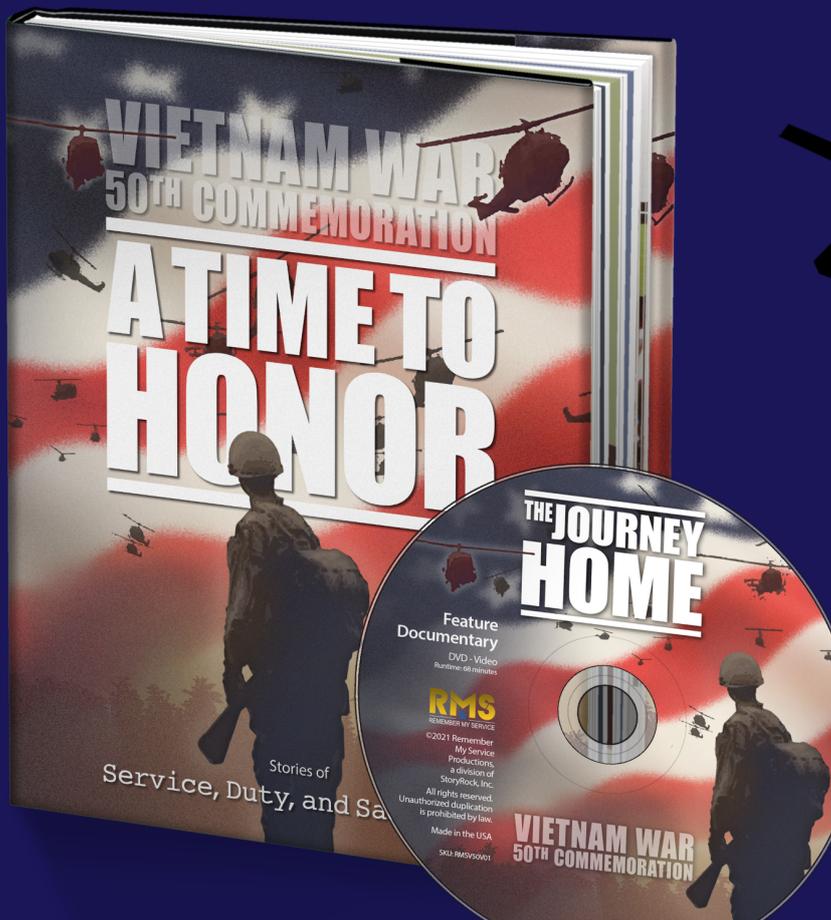
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May

VETERAN COMMUNITY EVENTS



After a 30-year hiatus, the Midwestern Championship International Wrestling federation (MCIW) announced it will host its Return of the Legends match at the Tyndall Armory on May 1. A portion of the show's proceeds will go to Helping Veterans and Families of Indiana (HVAF).

Honor the Sacrifice ★ Honor the Survivors

INDIANA GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENT
760 N Pennsylvania St - Indianapolis, IN 46204

Memorial Dedication
Saturday - May 1, 2021
1:30PM

IndianaGoldStar.org

**MAY IS HONOR AND REMEMBER MONTH
FLY YOUR FLAGS, INDIANA!**

A new Gold Star Families Memorial Monument honoring the families of servicemen and women who sacrificed their lives in service is coming to Indianapolis. The memorial dedication event is 1:30 p.m. May 1.

Information at IndianaGoldStar.org.

Southwest corner of North Pennsylvania & St. Clair Streets

760 North Pennsylvania Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The public is invited and encouraged to attend!

3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Day presented by the Veterans Support Council of Indiana, Inc.

Hosted by the VSC of Indiana, Inc., the 3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Day is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 1 at Active Grace at Camp Camby 10740 E. Cr 700 S. Camby, IN 46113. Special guest Jan Brown, AMVETS National Commander along with veteran resource groups, the IDVA, and more. Military veterans of all eras are invited. Please come so we can thank you for your service.

For more information e-mail vscofindiana@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page.

IRREVERENT WARRIORS



Silkies Hike Indianapolis May 1
Indiana War Memorial

55 E. Michigan St

Indianapolis, IN 46204

7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Veteran/Military Hiker

\$5.00+\$1.94 Fee

[GET TICKETS!](#)

Armed Forces Weekend

The weekend before the Indianapolis 500 is at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway! Join us this year May 21-23 for military & veteran-focused programs, vendors and entertainment. Crown Royal Armed Forces Qualifying is May 22 & 23. Visit the [2021 Indianapolis 500 Event](#) website for more information.



Writing in Peace, a program of the Kurt Vonnegut Museum & Library in partnership with Turkey Run State Park, is a creative writing workshop for veterans. This is a monthly workshop. Sign up by emailing to info@vonnegutlibrary.org indicating which dates you would like to attend. Visit the [Vonnegut Library](#) website for more information.

ROLL CALL!



The Indiana Veterans Home is officially COVID-free! All staff and residents have tested negative and our last positive resident has finished their recovery and quarantine period.

The Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery is open for visitors. Please follow all COVID-19 guidelines:



- Wear a mask in all buildings.
- Maintain 6 feet social space.

We understand and appreciate your contribution to keeping everyone safe to enjoy their visit.

Click [HERE](#) to see the webpage.



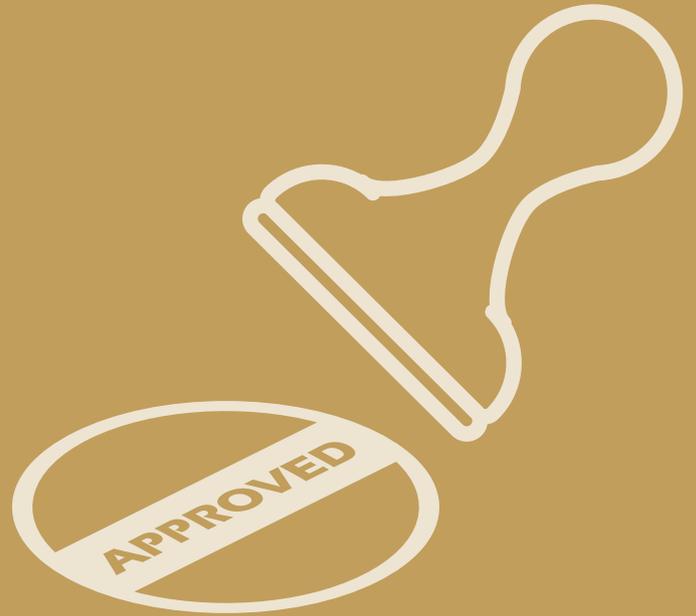
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Indiana Veterans Affairs Commission

Quarterly Meeting

April 16 - 1 p.m.

This is a virtual event:



<https://www.in.gov/dva/programs-and-services2/the-commission/next-meeting/>



COVID-19 Veteran Vaccinations

What: COVID-19 vaccinations for Veterans & eligible individuals

Who is eligible: *UPDATE* SAVE LIVES ACT - Veterans & eligible individuals under the SAVE LIVES Act, may call 317-988-4899, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., to schedule vaccine appointments at the below facilities:

Where:

- Indianapolis VAMC
- Bloomington, Indy West, Martinsville, Shelbyville, Terre Haute, Wakeman, & W. Lafayette

How: We will schedule your 1st and 2nd dose. If you would like to enroll in [VA Healthcare](#), click [HERE](#) to get started.



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